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-n, Merion; W. W. Bryant, Swanton; J. B. A-  
-n; J. W. Williams, Chas. William Ross,  
-n; John Copely, Newburgh.

Cox the floods have subsided, but it is feared that several persons were drowned.

LORD MAYOR'S ELECTION.

The liveries of London met at the Guild Hall, at King street, Chancery, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, to elect a Lord Mayor for the ensuing year. Following the ancient custom, the senior alderman, who has not yet passed the chair, and served as Sheriff, was duly elected. This is Sir William James H. Cotton, who was elected member for Parliament for the City of London

ing from the effect of his injuries. He survived a number of days, but hopes had been entertained by the relatives of his recovery. He was 23 years of age.

**CORRUPT OFFICERS.**  
New York, Sept. 23.—Capt. Henry Burden, of the Twelfth Police Precinct, has been tried before the Police Commissioners on charges of official corruption, and dismissed by a unanimous vote. A number of the police were dismissed on similar charges. These dismissals were brought about by the recent Legislative investigation.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*  
 ALTON, Ill., Sept. 29.—A bad casualty occurred about 10 o'clock yesterday. A 14 mile long line of dynamite, laid out by the Illinois Central west of Woodburn, Macoupin County, by the explosion of an engine attached to a threshing machine, which resulted in wounding six men, two of whom in all probability will die. The engine was thrown 30 feet in the air, and a portion of the engine blown 300 feet distant. The stick was set on fire and for a time there was a scene of confusion and dismay. The entire community were thrown into a state of

New York, Sept. 29.—At a meeting of the bondholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad the report of the Purchasing Committee was read and approved. The report of the Receiver, G. W. Cass, was also read and unanimously adopted, after which the following Directors were elected for the ensuing year: Edwin M. Lewis, Johnstone Livingston, J. K. Moorhead, John N. Hutchinson, George Starr, John M. Davidson, George W. Cass, G. B. Wright, Joseph Dilworth, B. F. Cheney, Charlesmagne Townsend, Frederick Mullins, J. Frank Smith.

**THE MISSISSIPPI MILITIA.**  
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Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 20.—A special from Jackson to the Herald says about 1,000 breech-loading rifles, with a full supply of cartridges and all equipments for 1,000 men, have been received here for the State, consigned to Major Allen, commanding the United States troops. It is understood that these arms and munitions are the full quota to which the State is entitled from the Federal Government.

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# RALSTON'S RUIN

## Suspension of the Bank of California.

### Suicide of the Great Occidental Financier.

BANK OF CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 26.—The Bank of California stopped paying checks at a quarter to 3 this afternoon. In an interview with Ralston, he said the bank had sufficient assets to meet all liabilities, and no one will lose anything, but it is a question of time as to when the bank will be able to resume its operations. A meeting is appointed with stockholders at 5 p. m., when more particulars will be given.

LATER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—At 5 p. m. representatives of the press met in the President's office of the Bank of California. The following written statement was read:

ORDER OF THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, Aug. 26, 1875. The Board of Directors of the Bank of California, in pursuance of the order of the stockholders, have decided to suspend the business of the bank, and to call a meeting of the stockholders at 5 p. m. to-day, at which time the affairs of the bank will be discussed, and a decision reached as to whether the bank should be reorganized, or whether it should be liquidated. The Board of Directors have also decided to call a meeting of the directors at 10 o'clock to-morrow, at which time the affairs of the bank will be discussed, and a decision reached as to whether the bank should be reorganized, or whether it should be liquidated.

Signed: S. F. RALSTON, Secretary.

President Ralston stated orally that on his part there was no doubt that they would be able to meet all obligations.

In reply to a question when they expected to open again, he said not at all, and subsequently, on a reference to the question, said, "We do not expect to resume."

Ralston further stated that about \$1,400,000 were paid out to-day. No assistance was received from other banks, though application was made for it. He had telegraphed all the agencies of the bank to close.

The interior would be affected by the failure. The excitement on California street is intense. The street was blocked during the afternoon.

The crowd, on the whole, were quiet and good natured, and much confidence is expressed in the ability of the bank to meet its obligations. A run was made on the National Gold and Trust Bank. They continued paying until the closing hour, and asserted their ability to settle all demands in coin or bonds.

Other banks in the city report no unusual demands on their part.

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